

At Rose Hill

# Game Slips Away Late

The Mulvane High School girls' basketball team gave Rose Hill all they could handle for three quarters Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

In the end, though, the Wildcats ran out of gas and lost to the host Rockets for the second time in five days, 38-27. Mulvane's record dropped to 1-3 overall in the AVCTL Division III opener for both teams.

Dale Landes' Wildcats played even with Rose Hill for most of the game. Mulvane trailed 10-8 after one quarter, 19-18 at halftime, and 25-24 after three quarters. In the fourth, the Wildcats were held to only three points while Rose Hill scored 13.

Eight different Wildcats scored, although

### Varsity Girls

Mulvane	8	10	6	3-27
Rose Hill	10	9	6	13-38

Mulvane—Stephanie Wilson 2, Maddie Wise 4, Lauren Miller 2, Whitney Sullivan 6, Courtney Becker 2, Katie Ybarra 5, Taylor Parsons 2, Melinda McKee 4. PG 12 (1), FT 2-6.

Rose Hill—Kristy Herman 9, Bekah Sooter 12, Erica Herman 4, Nicole Dunphy 2, Madison Lucas 11. PG 16 (0), FT 6-8.

### Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	7	8	16	5-36
Rose Hill	8	7	11	11-37

Mulvane—Lindsey Ring 4, Taylor Bell 2, Haylee Smith 4, Kelcey Sharpe 5, Kristen Lervik 2, Kaitlin Lanzrath 4, Amanda Burrell 7, Taylor Parsons 8. PG 15 (0), FT 6-11.

Rose Hill—Ashley Green 2, Nicole Appel 2, Whitney Bates 5, Taylor Clark 2, Audra Pflanzmatt 11, Kelli Herbel 11, Teryn Engels 4. PG 17 (1), FT 2-9.

### Early-Season Tournament

#### THIRD ROUND

Mulvane	10	6	23	11-50
Douglass	10	12	10	16-48

Mulvane—Stephanie Wilson 12, Maddie Wise 2, Lauren Miller 3, Whitney Sullivan 6, Courtney Becker 3, Katie Ybarra 9, Taylor Parsons 6, Melinda McKee 7, Kristen Lervik 2. PG 16 (1), FT 17-37.

Douglass—Cara Barnes 19, Jai Frisley 3, Crystal Bergley 4, Ladessa Nachbor 5, Brittney Bratcher 4, Lauren Green 4, Rachelle McDaniel 5, Geney Guthrie 2, Audrey Hood 2. PG 16 (2), FT 14-30.

Andale 37, Rose Hill 30 (1st place)

#### SECOND ROUND

Mulvane	7	13	12	9-41
Rose Hill	19	6	18	14-57

Mulvane—Stephanie Wilson 10, Maddie Wise 6, Lauren Miller 8, Whitney Sullivan 4, Courtney Becker 2, Katie Ybarra 3, Melinda McKee 6, Kelcey Sharpe 2. PG 15 (5), FT 6-12.

Rose Hill—Kristy Herman 11, Bekah Sooter 1, Audra Pflanzmatt 2, Erica Herman 19, Nicole Dunphy 4, Emily Jones 3, Madison Lucas 17. PG 23 (1), FT 10-17.

Andale 42, Douglass 22

#### FIRST ROUND

Andale 50, Mulvane 29

Rose Hill 73, Douglass 49

### Junior Varsity

#### THIRD ROUND

Mulvane	10	17	17	13-57
Douglass	0	0	2	6-8

Mulvane—Lauren Miller 2, Lindsey Ring 6, Taylor Bell 4, Haylee Smith 4, Kelcey Sharpe 11, Kristen Lervik 2, Kaitlin Lanzrath 2, Amanda Burrell 10, Tera Roberts 11, Taylor Parsons 3, Maddie Wise 2. PG 24 (2), FT 7-13.

Douglass—Cagle 6, Weber 2. PG 4 (0), FT 0-5.

#### SECOND ROUND

Mulvane	6	6	4	11-27
Rose Hill	5	13	8	10-36

Mulvane—Lindsey Ring 2, Kendra Reusser 2, Taylor Bell 4, Kaitlin Lanzrath 2, Amanda Burrell 10, Taylor Parsons 7. PG 9 (0), FT 9-9.

Rose Hill—Nicole Appel 2, Kelli Coates 2, Kelli Herbel 6, Teryn Engels 3, Karissa Gikhrst 3, Whitney Bates 7, Audra Pflanzmatt 11, Taylor Clark 2. PG 13 (0), FT 10-23.

#### FIRST ROUND

Andale 47, Mulvane 25

none scored more than six points. Senior Whitney Sullivan led Mulvane with six points while Katie Ybarra added five. Mulvane also got four points each from Maddie Wise and Melinda McKee and two each from Stephanie Wilson, Taylor Parsons, Courtney Becker, and Lauren Miller.

The Wildcat junior varsity lost a tough 37-36 decision at Rose Hill. Rose Hill outscored Mulvane 11-5 in the final quarter to take the win. Mulvane was led by Taylor Parsons with eight points, Amanda Burrell with seven, and Kelcey Sharpe with five.

The Wildcats wrapped up the Early-Season Tournament at Rose Hill by picking up their first win of the season, a 50-48 decision over Douglass Saturday, Dec. 9.

After the first period ended in a 10-10 tie, Douglass pulled ahead in the second quarter to take a 22-16 lead at halftime. The third quarter was the turning point, as the Wildcats outscored the Bulldogs 23-10 to take a 39-32 lead. Douglass had chances to at least tie the game late, but the Wildcats held strong defensively to hold on for the win. Both teams had chances to put the game away at the free-throw line. Mulvane was 17-for-37 from the line while Douglass was 14-for-30.

Nine different Wildcats scored in the game. Mulvane was led by freshman Stephanie Wilson with 12 points, Katie Ybarra with nine, and Melinda McKee with seven. The Wildcats also got six points each from Whitney Sullivan and Taylor Parsons, three each from Lauren Miller and Courtney Becker, and two each from Maddie Wise and Kristen Lervik.

The Wildcats played Rose Hill tough for nearly three quarters Friday night, Dec. 8, before the host Rockets pulled away for a 57-41 win in the second round of the tournament.

Rose Hill jumped out quickly to a 19-7 lead after one quarter, but the Wildcats didn't go away. Baskets by McKee and Wilson got the rally started, and a three-pointer at the buzzer by Miller cut the lead to 25-20 by halftime. In the second half, Rose Hill slowly started to separate themselves from the scrappy 'Cats, taking a 43-32 lead by the end of the third quarter. Rose Hill would eventually lead by as much as 20 points late in the game.

Mulvane hit 15 shots from the floor, five of them three-pointers. Four different Wildcats hit treys in the game. Wilson was the only 'Cat in double figures with 10 points. Mulvane also got eight points from Miller, six each from Wise and McKee, four from Sullivan, three from Ybarra, and two each from Becker and Kelcey Sharpe.

In the junior varsity portion of the tournament, the Mulvane JV squad finished 1-2. The Wildcats defeated Douglass, 57-8, while losing to Andale (47-25) and Rose Hill (36-27). In the win over Douglass, Mulvane got 11 points each from Kelcey Sharpe and Tera Roberts and 10 points from Amanda Burrell. In the Rose Hill loss, Burrell scored 10 points, Taylor Parsons had seven, and Taylor Bell added four. The 'Cats were 9-for-9 from the line against Rose Hill.

The Wildcats will play their first home game of the season Friday night, Dec. 15, when they host AVCTL III rival El Dorado. The game is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.